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TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN OF JORDAN)

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY RUNDOWN ON CP HASSAN VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY RUNDOWN ON CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT TO U.S. WHICH WE WANT YOU TO HAVE BEFORE HE RETURNS TO JORDAN (HASSAN IS DEPARTING WASHINGTON EVENING MAY 25).

2. HASSAN HAD QUITE A FULL SCHEDULE AND OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH VISIT AND FOUND IT PROFITABLE. DEPARTMENT'S MAY 20 MEETING AND LUNCHEON WERE HELD BY AMBASSADOR BROWN IN MR. SISCO'S ABSENCE, AND ACTING SECRETARY RUSH RECEIVED HASSAN ON MAY 24 (MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23 BUT DELAYED OWING TO PROLONGED MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE INVOLVING ACTING SECRETARY).

3. IN CALIFORNIA HASSAN VISITED LARGE FARM IN SAN JOAQUIM VALLEY AND MET WITH MCDONNELL DOUGLASS; HE SEEMED TO FEEL THESE ACTIVITIES WERE NOT TOO MEANINGFUL. HOWEVER, HIS MEETING WITH NATOMAS OIL COMPANY WAS FRUITFUL AND CP WAS ENCOURAGED BY NATOMAS' APPARENT INTEREST IN PROCEEDING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT FOR EXPLORATION.

4. IN WASHINGTON, IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH MESSRS.

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RUSH AND BROWN, HASSAN CALLED ON AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER

AND HELD WORKING SESSION IN HIS WATERGATE HOTEL ROOM WITH NEA DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY SOBER AND AID ASST. ADMINIS-TRATOR NOOTER, BOTH OF WHICH WENT QUITE WELL. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LUNCHEON MAY 21 WAS HOSTED BY SENATOR SPARKMAN, WITH SENATORS JAVITS, HUMPHREY, MUSKIE AND OTHERS PRESENT. AT HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FUNCTION IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER ATMOSPHERE WAS FRIENDLY THOUGH SOME CONCERN WAS REGISTERED REGARDING PROPOSED SHARP INCREASES IN U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN FY 75.

5. ON PRIVATE SECTOR SIDE, HASSAN MET IN WASHINGTON WITH GROUP OF U.S. EXECUTIVES AT OPIC SPONSORED FUNCTION IN WASHINGTON. IN NEW YORK HE SAW SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF FNCP, CHASE MANHATTAN, SUN OIL, GULF OIL, AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL. IN NEW YORK HASSAN MET AS SCHEDULED WITH ARAB-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

6. HASSAN MET AT BREAKFAST SESSION MAY 23 WITH MEMBERS OF MIDDLE EAST COMMISSION, INCLUDING SENATORS JAVITS AND KENNEDY AND ROBERT MCNAMARA OF WORLD BANK. THIS AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH MCNAMARA SEEMED TO GO LONG WAY TOWARD GIVING HASSAN CONFIDENCE IN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH MCNAMARA. HASSAN WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH MCNAMARA'S FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE (SPECIFIC PROPOSAL DISCUSSED IN MEETING BETWEEN HASSAN AND MCNAMARA WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL).

7. HASSAN ASKED FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL TERMS, AND FOR MULTI-YEAR U.S. COMMITMENT TO JORDAN IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FIELD, BUT DID NOT SEEK SPECIFIC NEW COMMITMENTS OF FUNDS. WE WILL HAVE FURTHER DETAILS ON HASSAN'S WASHINGTON MEETINGS AND COMMENTS AND EVALUATION OF VISIT FOR YOU NEXT WEEK. BROWN

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